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REFERENCE: Mission 4038, WU-SHA-TA-LA AIRFIELD  
CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

ONE OF TWO BADGER AIRCRAFT AT WU-SHA-TA-LA  
AIRFIELD IS POSITIONED OVER A LOADING PIT.

WU-SHA-TA-LA SAM SITE A15-2, IN LATE STAGES OF  
CONSTRUCTION ON [REDACTED] IS NOW  
COMPLETE AND OCCUPIED.

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2. LOCATION:

WU-SHA-TA-LA AIRFIELD: 10 NM SW OF CHIU-HO-SHIH  
AT 421032N 0871200E.

SAM SITE A15-2: 2.0 NM SSE OF WU-SHA-TA-LA  
AIRFIELD AT 420810N 0871450E.

3. REMARKS:

WU-SHA-TA-LA AIRFIELD: FIRST IDENTIFIED ON

[REDACTED] A NEW 10,880 X 170 FT

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RUNWAY OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON MISSION

[REDACTED] A PROBABLE NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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ASSEMBLY AREA IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TAXIWAYS AND PARKING APRONS NOT COMPLETE

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[REDACTED] NUMEROUS SUPPORT

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FACILITIES STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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THE FIRST TIME BADGER AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED  
AT THIS AIRFIELD WAS IN  
APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS BEFORE CHINA'S THIRD  
NUCLEAR TEST ON 9 MAY. TWO BADGER AIRCRAFT  
WERE AGAIN OBSERVED AT THIS FIELD ON MISSION

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SAM SITE A15-2: COVERAGE OF  
REVEALED EARTH SCARRING AT THE AREA PRESENTLY  
OCCUPIED BY THIS SITE.  
THE SITE WAS OBSERVED TO BE IN THE LATE STAGES  
OF CONSTRUCTION.

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4. COLLATERAL: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: WU-SHA-TA-LA AIRFIELD:  
SAM SITE A15-2:
6. NEGATION DATE: WU-SHA-TA-LA AIRFIELD:  
SAM SITE A15-2:
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: WU-SHA-TA-LA AIRFIELD: 20 KH-4 AND 10 KH-7  
MISSIONS.

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SAM SITE A15-2: NONE.

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

WU-SHA-TA-LA AIRFIELD:

RUNWAY - 10,880 X 170 FT WNW/ESE, CONCRETE.

9. MISSION READOUT: ONE OF THE TWO BADGER AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT THIS AIRFIELD SINCE [REDACTED] HAS BEEN REPOSITIONED OVER A LOADING PIT. OTHER AIRCRAFT PRESENT ARE 12 FARMER, 1 CRATE, AND 2 COLT. SEVERAL VEHICLES ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ASSEMBLY AREA.

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SAM SITE A15-2 IS COMPLETE AND OCCUPIED. SIX COVERED SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE LOCATED NEAR THE SIX FENCED LAUNCH POSITIONS WHICH CONTAIN SA-2 LAUNCHERS. THE GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS A PROBABLE FAN SONG RADAR AND 12 VANS. AT LEAST 40 TENTS AND 30 SAM ASSOCIATED VEHICLES ARE LOCATED NEAR THE LAUNCH POSITIONS.

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